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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether current on-going programme of HIV/AIDS is being challenged on scientists forum;

(b) whether Government discussed above programme with scientists opposing current AIDS programme;

(c) whether any International Conference was held at Nagpur on validity of HIV/AIDS programme including methods of testing;

(d) if so, the outcome of the above conference; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. A conference was held at Academy of Nutrition Improvement, Nagpur on 30th - 31st January, 2000. However, in the conference no recommendations were finalized and no formal documents signed.